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Dear Mrs Manley

Yours was received yesterday and am answering right back as you requested. I appreciate the cooperation that has been given me.

I will try to give you the best information I can about the new players and the team as a whole. First of all, the players are giving me their full cooperation, no complaints of conducts, and now about the players. It looks as tho we have discovered in Kloyd Banks a wonderful fielder, a natural you can say, and a very promising hitter, and I am sure that he will come up to all my expectations as he goes along, he has all the makings of a great second base man. Next, Joseph, "Lefty" Hopkins, arrived in camp two days ago, shows lots of ability in first workout, with out any doubt he will be a great asset to the team when rounded in condition, he is 20 years of age, weigh 180 pounds, and is 6 feet tall, and has plenty on the ball. We also have another pitcher who is a nice prospect by the name of Warren Peace, right hander, weighs 150 lbs and also quite a lot on the ball. Next is Rowland Gray, also a pitcher, looks to be a very good man for the ball club, weighs 165 pounds height 6 feet, throws right handed, and have showed

plenty of speed is the workouts. Next is Williams, whom
you already know about, and he is coming along great.
For the rest of the team, they have showned in workouts,
spirit, and wonderful cooperation, and to me the team as
a whole looks great. I am sure the fans of Newark
will appreciate the hustle and teamwork in the initial
game of season, and thru out the ~~year~~ season of Newark
Eagles 1945.

So Now I will close for this time, hoping you
can get from this information the needed things for the
papers. Thanks again for your cooperation, I remain

Yours In Sports

Stellie Stells

P.S. As you know Hill hasn't reached camp yet, so try
to get in touch with him

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